

**AMENDED CLAIMS**

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**CLAIMS**

- 1 A cartridge (4) for a data carrier (3) comprising two flexible halves (4a-4b) for protecting the data carrier, said flexible halves comprising means for disassembling said halves when the data carrier is inserted into a device (1) for processing the data carrier and for reassembling the halves when the data carrier is removed from said device, said cartridge further comprising means for rolling-up (2a-2b) the flexible halves.
2. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means (14a-14b) comprise adhesive layers.
3. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means (14a-14b) comprise a magnetized plastic-bonded material.
- 15 4. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means comprise protuberances (17a) and cavities (17b) capable of making the halves of the cartridge fit together.
5. A cartridge (4) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disassembling-reassembling means (14a-14b,17a-17b) comprise a ridge (12,16) and a groove (13,15).
- 20 6. A device for processing (1) a cartridge (4) for a data carrier (3) comprising two flexible halves (4a,4b) for protecting the data carrier, the flexible halves comprising means for disassembling said halves when the data carrier is inserted into the processing device and for reassembling the halves when the data carrier is removed from the processing device, the processing device comprising means for receiving (2a-2b,9a-9b-10a-10b) the flexible halves, said processing device (1) comprising means for rolling-up (2a-2b) the flexible halves.
- 25 7. A recording and/or reproducing device comprising a processing device (1) as claimed in claim 6.